Industrial Schemes Inducted in the Plan for Tamil Nadu

1364. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATARAMAN : SHRI MISA R. GANESAN : SHRI J. S. RAJU :

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the new industrial schemes included for Tamil Nadu in the recent plan;

(b) whether the Tamil Nadu Government have sent any proposal of schemes to be included in the plan;

(c) if so, whether these schemes have been approved by Government;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G1RIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) During the Eighth Plan, 70 Growth Centres are to be set up all over the country to promote industrial development of the backward areas. Out of these, 3 Centres are to be located in Tamil Nadu. Subsequent to the formulation of the Eighth Plan it has beer. deeded to set up 3000 Handloom Development Centres and 500 quality dyeing units all over the country. The scheme embodies coordinated and integrated approach to all the basic problems of the weavers in a comprehensive manner through cooperati-visation. A few of these centres will also be located in Tamil Nadu.

(b) Subsequent to the formulation of the Eighth Plan, no proposal relating to industries has been received from the Tamil Nadu. Government for inclusion in the Plan,

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Escalation in the Cost of Central Sector Projects

1365. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: SHRI SARADA MOHANTY : SHRI G. G. SWELL : SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government monitors 152 Central Sector Projects where the total sanctioned cost of 99 projects has jumped from an original figure of Rs. 89,334 Crores to a revised estimate of Rs. 1,18,406 Crores at the end of September, 1993.

(b) if so, what are the reasons for escalation;

(c) what is the number of ongoing projects and the investment made and escalation;

(d) what is total capital investment in Central Sector Projects till this date and figure of completed sectors and investment made to this date;

(e) what is the total investment in private industrial sector; and

(f) what is the turnover of public and private sector during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) to (c) As on 30-9-93, 356 projects costing Rs. 20 crores and above (including 162 mega and major projects costing Rs. 100 crores and above) were monitored by the Department of Programme Implementation. The total latest sanctioned cost of Rs. 98636.1 crores relating to these projects has gone upto Rs. 128702.4 crores i.e. by 30.4%. The main reasons for cost escalation in projects inter-alia include approval of cost at fixed prices without taking into consideration 'he general escalation in prices, changes in statutory taxes and duties, devaluation of rupee against foreign currencies, change in scope of projects.

(d) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House..